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SUBJECT: R. A. HANSON COMPANY INTEREST IN IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

1. GORDON HAWKINS, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHAIRING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE IN BONN, FRG, IN MAY. HE EXPECTS TO TOUR CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA FOLLOWING CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS EXPERTS IN THE DRAINAGE AND IRRIGATION FIELDS IF THERE IS INTEREST.

2. R. A. HANSON, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, IS ONE OF THE WORLD LEADERS IN SPECIALIZED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. THEY ARE CUSTOM DESIGNERS AND BUILDERS OF HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED MASS EARTH MOVING AND GRADING EQUIPMENT FOR CANALS, SLIPFORMS, DAMS, IRRIGATION, CONCRETE PLACEMENT. RAHCO EQUIPMENT WAS USED TO BUILD THE 444 MILE CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT INCLUDING EXCAVATION, TRIMMING, AND PAVING.

3. EMBASSIES REQUESTD TO INDICATE TO TDAD IF
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THERE ARE ANY PLANNED OR ONGOING IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN SUBJECT

COUNTRIES WHERE RAHCO EXPERTISE COULD BE APPLIED. HAWKINS
WILL ARRANGE TRIP ACCORDINGLY. KISSINGER

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